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\$200K deficit at Scotch Line landfill

by CHAD INGRAM
Times Staff

The Scotch Line landfill in Minden Hills will have a large deficit for 2018, and it will be up to the township's new council to figure out how that deficit is handled.

During a Nov. 22 council meeting, councillors received a staff report detailing expenses at the Scotch Line site for the year. Staff is projecting a deficit of \$195,000 for the landfill for 2018.

"Obviously, it's been a year of surprises at the Scotch Line," said Mayor Brent Devolin. "We've been through them. I think none of us thought this was coming for free or little, but I feel like I've woken up with a bill and a hangover from a big night the night before. So, I would say, on a constructive note, obviously where we go forward with the landfill, in our budgetary discussions this year, where we're at, where we still need to get to be with respect to our partners in the Ministry of Environment and integrating into that 25-year plan, we have some serious heavy lifting to do."

In 2017, the township received two provincial orders from what was then called the

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Holiday train pulls into the station

Passengers aboard the Home Hardware Express wave to onlookers during the Minden Santa Claus Parade on Nov. 24. See more photos on page 12. /CHAD INGRAM Staff

Truck crashes into iconic resort building

by SUE TIFFIN
Times Staff

The main buildings of Miners Bay Lodge resort on Hwy. 35 are so recognizable to passersby that if something is amiss with the iconic scene, they take notice. Especially if

what they're seeing is a destroyed front porch and a cube van on its side on the front lawn of the resort.

Concerned phone calls to Laura Harkness, general manager, and Harland Doige, property manager of the lodge started coming in from friends and neighbours in the early evening on Nov. 24 after a van travelling south

from Minden crashed into the approximately 100-year-old main lodge building, which was shut down for the season and empty of guests at the time. The two occupants of the van received minor injuries.

"Seeing the pictures for the first time was kind of like, oh boy," said Harkness. "The

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Waste solutions may be regional

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Ministry of Environment and Climate Change related to the Scotch Line landfill; one demanding remediation measures to address the amount of leachate on the property, and another regarding the improper storage of hazardous materials. There have been several on-site visits in 2018 from what is now called the Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks, and those visits have resulted in several directions to staff.

"The directions included seagull mitigation, daily cover requirements and removal of the construction waste pile," read a report from environmental and property operations manager Ivan Ingram. Meeting those requirements resulted in an increase in expenditures. Those costs included extra trucking and extra covering, with those services provided by area contractors. The township also hired a firm to mitigate the problematic seagull population at the landfill, and a visit from the Ministry of Labour resulted in the township renting portable offices for landfill attendants after it was deemed the attendant sheds that were in place were not suitable.

While \$126,000 had been budgeted for operations at the site, expenditures ended up totalling more than \$320,000, for a deficit of approximately \$195,000.

Because the current Minden Hills council is in "lame duck" period, meaning it cannot make any substantial financial decisions, how the township goes about dealing with the deficit will be a decision for the new council, set to be sworn in Dec. 3

Ingram told councillors the township had been doing what it was instructed to do by the ministry, but that the ministry didn't like the way it was being done, so some changes were required. In general, he said more money would need to be allotted for operations at the Scotch Line site.

"In order to do what council's expecting of us on that site, we're going to have to spend some money," Ingram said. He indicated he'd be suggesting the new council take a look at bringing some operations that are currently contracted out in-house at the township, adding that would require equipment purchases and the hiring of additional staff.

"They kind of offset each other," he said. "I'll explain that at budget time."

"I would say, I would like to see a very proactive [approach], with a plan where we're ahead of the curve in having conversations, and knowing the expenditures," Devolin said.

Noting that Dysart et al has some of its waste shipped, Councillor Jean Neville asked if there would be consideration given to doing the same thing in Minden Hills.

"Are you going to include that option, and possible costs," Neville asked.

Ingram said that option could be explored, and that as for costs, it was the type of service that would have to undergo a

request for proposals.

"We're sorting everything now so it's easy to load and get out of there, it's just a matter of finding the best company at the best price to do that," he said.

Devolin said he thought there was interest from the councils of the county's other lower-tier townships about taking a regional approach to some waste disposal issues.

"The other three municipalities have an appetite to have a collaborative conversation," he said.



The Miners Bay Lodge was damaged following an accident on Saturday, Nov. 24. /Photo submitted by Richard Bradley

No serious injuries in crash

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corner, it's gone. That post is just gone. You've got some windows that actually were still hanging, intact, with nothing holding them in place ... you're like, oh boy. It was surreal. It felt like, all right, a van hit the building. And you see it and hope no one was hurt."

Harkness, who said she is not aware of any sort of similar accident happening in the 80 years prior to her becoming general manager just last month, said the incident was a bit of a "curve ball."

"We have always had the highway out front, which has always been a concern, but knock on wood we've never had an issue with it, especially in our main season, so this is pretty rare," she said. "It was very weird."

A structural engineer will determine the extent of the damage and contractors will begin work to rebuild when the weather allows. Ideally the porch will be repaired prior to

next year's summer season. Harkness credited Doige for being on scene and acting quickly to deal with the unexpected situation.

"It's a very picturesque and very recognized picture of the front of the property," she said. "Those two buildings off the highway have been one of our main pictures on a postcard. It's very iconic and it's going to be a little different. We're going to try and obviously repair it to the original look."

No charges were laid in the accident, which was, according to the collision report, deemed to be weather-related said Sgt. John Spence.

"Basically the weather was not so good, from what I understand, the road conditions were not so good," said Spence. "They lost control, went up into the porch of ... Miners Bay Lodge."

Haliburton Highlands OPP attended the scene.

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This tree, submitted by the Haliburton County Public Library and featuring paper ornaments made from sheet music, won the most creative prize during the annual Festival of Trees at the Minden Hills Cultural Centre.

An example of the splendid Christmas trees that were available for raffle.

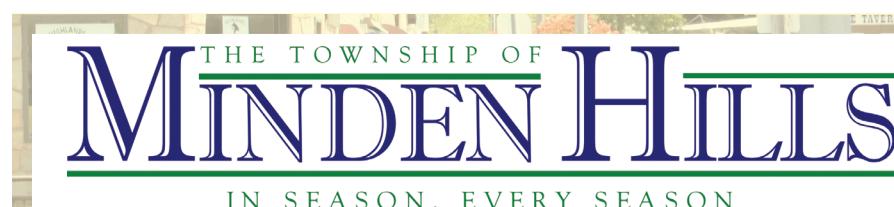


Pining for Christmas

Rita Germann checks out this crafty Christmas tree in the Bowron house at the Minden Hills Cultural Centre during the centre's annual Festival of Trees fundraiser, which took place Nov. 23 through 25. The festival features trees and wreaths sponsored by local businesses and organizations which are raffled off to attendees, in addition to other Christmas goodies. /CHAD INGRAM Staff



It was a snow day for these gingerbread people during the Festival of Trees at the Minden Hills Cultural Centre.



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Please take notice there will be an Inaugural Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills held on Monday December 3rd, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers located at 7 Milne Street, Minden.

If you have any questions, please contact:

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Changes for ‘double-hatters’ welcome news

by CHAD INGRAM
Times Staff

The Ford government has tabled legislation proposing changes to firefighting services, legislation that is welcome news to small communities across Ontario including the municipalities of Haliburton County.

Those changes, part of the government’s Bill 57 introduced mid-November, will eliminate some existing barriers to what is known as “double-hatting.” Double-hatters are full-time firefighters who serve with departments other than the one where they are centrally employed, such as the volunteer fire departments in the communities where they live.

The firefighters’ union has essentially outlawed the practice. Seeking to unionize part-time positions, the union has taken disciplinary action against double-hatters in the past, including issuing suspensions and fines. Its position has largely involved concerns around liability when double-hatters are injured.

The volunteer fire departments in Haliburton County have lost professionally trained members who’ve left their volunteer positions for fear of disciplinary action by the union.

“They were prevented mostly because of internal union rules, but it affected mostly our rural communities,” said Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock MPP and Ontario Labour Minister Laurie Scott, during an announcement regarding the legislation at the Minden Hills fire hall on Nov. 24. “We have a lot of professional firefighters living in rural communities in Ontario, and they couldn’t volunteer back into their communities.”

Scott noted the change has been a top request from organizations including the Association of Municipalities of Ontario and the Rural Ontario Municipal Association. Along with changes to rules around double-hatting, the legislation also makes changes to interest arbitration when it comes to negotiations with firefighting unions, giving more bargaining power to municipalities in the process.

“This is not a new issue for me, I’ve been discussing this issue for 15 years,” said Scott, who’d advocated for legislative changes to allow double-hatting during her many years as an Opposition MPP. “So, my entire time I’ve been elected, I’ve been trying to get legislation brought in to protect the double-hatter firefighters.”

Scott was made an honorary fire chief at an Association of Ontario Fire Chiefs conference earlier this month.

“On behalf of me and the rest of the Haliburton County



Ontario Labour Minister and Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock MPP Laurie Scott, fifth from left, joined local politicians and firefighters for an announcement at the Minden Hills fire hall on Nov. 24. The province is making legislative changes that will make it easier for full-time firefighters to also be members of volunteer fire departments. /CHAD INGRAM Staff

fire chiefs, we’re ecstatic about the news,” said Algonquin Highlands fire chief Mike Cavanagh. “This has been a long-standing issue within the service for as long as I can remember, and definitely the tone in the room from across the province is very joyous and happy that we were able to put this issue to bed, finally. And the fact that it happened so quickly is wonderful. We’re truly happy for the work Minister Scott’s done on this issue.”

Cavanagh said the changes would protect existing members of local departments, and may allow for members who’ve left

to return. “It provides protection for double-hatters that we already have that are maybe trying to stay low key and fly under the radar with their unions,” he said, “as well as, hopefully we’ll be able to recruit some of those firefighters we’ve lost in the past, as well as maybe recruit some new professional firefighters that might be living in the area as well.”

Volunteer fire departments can sometimes serve as a sort of training ground for those who go on to careers in professional firefighting, and Cavanagh said such individuals would now be able to continue to volunteer in the communities where they started out.

“When we hire young people, and they go on to further careers, they will still be able to work in the municipality that they’ve started with, which is wonderful,” he said.

“We’re very proud to have you as an honorary fire chief,” Cavanagh told Scott.

County politicians are also thrilled with the changes.

“Certainly, in the region, not just Minden Hills, but rural Ontario, this is a huge benefit,” said Minden Hills Mayor Brent Devolin, adding it was advantageous for communities with volunteer fire departments to be able to draw on the technical capabilities of professionally trained firefighters.

“They’re in our jurisdictions and involved with our fire services . . . that’s a huge benefit, and they can do it without recourse,” Devolin said.

Devolin added issues such as interest arbitration “manifest themselves in costs that aren’t truly appreciated,” and applauded those changes as well.

“I know there are a lot of changes that people aren’t happy about, but this is definitely a change to be happy and joyous about today,” he said.

Like Scott, Algonquin Highlands Mayor Carol Moffatt has also spoken for years about the need for reform when it comes to double-hatters.

“I’ve been a strong advocate for the double hatter issue and I’m pleased to see this legislation,” Moffatt told the Times. “I understand the union’s perspective but I don’t agree with it. I don’t think it has any business telling firefighters what they can and can’t do on their personal time. Rural departments like ours are struggling with recruitment and retention, and career firefighters are value-added members whose efforts should be welcomed, not quashed. At one time, the Stanhope Fire Department had five careered firefighters amongst its ranks and we were proud of that. In turn, our volunteer departments have inspired numerous young folks to pursue firefighting as a career and we’re proud of that, too.”

Scott said the legislation should be passed within a couple of weeks.

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Happy hatters

OME READERS MAY have noticed there's been some criticism of the policies of the Ford government in this space in recent months, and so it's fair to acknowledge when the province's new administration is doing something very right, which it is with new legislation affecting double-hatters.

For those unaware, double-hatters are professional, full-time firefighters who also serve with departments other than the ones where they are centrally employed. This can mean serving part-time with another department, or, in the case of small communities such as the townships of Haliburton County, being a member of a volunteer department.

For the past couple of decades, the practice of double-hatting has been, well, under fire by the firefighters' union, which, seeking to unionize part-time positions, has disciplined double-hatters with fines and suspensions. The union's position has involved concern over responsibilities surrounding liability.

This has meant that many volunteer fire departments, including those of the townships of the county, have lost members over the years; members who were full-time firefighters in larger centres who left local departments for fear of repercussions from the union. Others have continued on, trying to fly under the radar.

The legislative changes – introduced a couple of weeks ago as part of the government's Bill 57, and which should be passed within

the next couple of weeks – mean full-time firefighters will be able to volunteer in their communities without fear of reprisal.

It's difficult to underestimate how important this is for small, rural communities, which uniformly rely on volunteer departments. As is typical in the county, fire departments may have one or two full-time employees – typically a chief and perhaps a training officer as well – but the bulk of members are volunteers. The changes mean that some double-hatters who have left in the past may return. It means young people from the community who go on to become professional firefighters elsewhere can still volunteer in their hometowns. Not only does this help to keep the population

of volunteer departments up, but those departments benefit from the knowledge and technical skill of professionally trained firefighters.

It's clear that Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock MPP and Ontario Labour Minister Laurie Scott has been directly involved in this coming to fruition, and she should be acknowledged and thanked for it. In nearly 15 years as an Opposition MPP, Scott advocated for changes for double-hatters, and it's obvious she's been able to use her clout in cabinet to help make those changes happen, and in short order. Scott was made an honorary fire chief by the Association of Ontario Fire Chiefs at a convention earlier this month.

This is a big win for small communities in Ontario.



CHAD INGRAM
Reporter

IN OTHER WORDS

Columns and Letters to the Editor

Kwarky



"You never told me I could drink and online shop!"

Learning the ropes

I HAVE BEEN A fan of tying and learning knots, hitches, loops and bends ever since I was a little kid. This spark was first lit when they taught me to tie my own shoelaces, but the flame was fully ignited when I realized that I could crawl up behind my friends and tie theirs together too.

Ever since then, I have been fascinated by knot craft. Obviously, learning to recognize and tie knots is important to an outdoorsman. If you know knots, when the canoe flies off the roof racks of the car, you can look at your friend and say, "I guess I shouldn't have relied on those granny knots."

There was a time when I could name and tie somewhere around 25 different knots but that still did not help me when it came to successfully tying my shoelaces.

The thing is in the outdoors you rely on a few tried and true knots and hardly ever use the others. So every now and then, you need to find your handy book on knots and take a bit of a refresher course. I typically do this during the winter when watching TV.

This is something you should not do in the bedroom, however. I have learned from experience that when your better half walks into the bedroom and sees you practising a handcuff knot, they often immediately hide your book on knots and practice rope for a good long time. If he or she walks in as you are practising this knot blindfolded, it's even worse. I'm still not sure why.

This is a shame because, and maybe



STEVE GALEA
Beyond 35

this is the hot chocolate speaking, it seems to me that knowing a few good knots makes you a far more interesting and well-rounded person. I mean, name one person who doesn't love a good Prusik knot.

I'm not exactly a social butterfly but even I know that when you are at a gathering and no one reacts positively to the fact that you just tied an Alpine Butterfly Knot out of the bride's train, it's time to slip out the back door.

Having said that, just because you know a knot doesn't mean you should use it. For instance, I would never use a fireman's chair knot unless the elevator was out and I was higher than the first floor – but only because that knot has a tendency to pinch.

Also, it's never OK to lasso a person or group of people. I know that now.

My point is anyone who owns a rope ought to know a variety of knots – at least until the international Velcro conglomerates seize total control of the market. Admittedly, some people do not get as excited about a Carrick bend as I do. But, you know what? I'm OK with them preferring the Sheet Bend. After all, that's the beauty of having so many incredible rope connecting options.

Having said that, I know several outdoorsmen who have skipped right past learning how to tie a variety of useful, bends, knots, loops and hitches and instead rely on a proven few. And that's their loss, I suppose. That says a lot about the temperament of some people.

As for myself, I am knotty by nature.

IN OTHER WORDS

Columns and Letters to the Editor

A man and his messages

THREE ARE DAYS when you look around and see too many mean-spirited jerks. Then you turn on the television and meet Tim Green.

Green appeared on the *60 Minutes* television news show recently and provided viewers with some much needed inspiration.

He was a star linebacker and defensive end who played eight seasons with the Atlanta Falcons of the National Football League. He retired as an active player in 1993, then really got busy.

He earned a law degree, joined a New York State legal firm, became a television commentator on PBS, Fox and ABC and began writing. He has published more than three dozen books in the adult suspense and youth sports genres.

One of his books, *Unstoppable*, debuted at No. 2 on the *New York Times* bestseller list. It is about a troubled 14-year-old boy who finds a real life in playing football, only to have to face a fierce fight against cancer.

Green has made 1,200 school visits, speaking to more than half a million school kids about the importance of reading books and getting a good education. He urges the children to read 20 minutes every day.

"Reading is weightlifting for the brain," he has said.

His main message is: Put school before sports and think of success not as fame and fortune, but in terms of kindness and personal relationships.

It's an important, powerful message but unfortunately Tim Green won't be able to deliver it himself for much longer. He is dying, which is a tragedy because when you watch him for only a few minutes you wish the world had millions more humans like him.

A couple of weeks ago he made a Facebook post announcing that he is suffering from amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS), commonly known as Lou Gehrig's disease. Gehrig was a professional baseball player diagnosed with the disease in the 1930s.

Green has a slow moving form of the disease but ALS always is fatal. It affects the nerves in the brain and spinal cord, weakening muscles and making it difficult to talk, walk, eat and breathe.

He was diagnosed two years ago after having difficulty using his hands. He had trouble using nail clippers and opening things with his fingers. A hand surgeon told him he had ALS and a neurologist told him to get his affairs in order.

The disease is threatening his voice but on the television show he was able to say that the best time of his life is right now. "I have everything," he said.

Despite the ALS his purpose is "the same as it was before: be the best husband, best dad, lawyer, writer, businessperson I can be. And also to tackle ALS."

"I can still write and that opens up a universe."

He has been writing his latest books on his smartphone, typing the words with his thumbs. He has a sensor in his eyeglasses that helps him to see and type the letters.

"People will say, 'God bless you,'" Green said, "and I would say, He already has."

Eighty per cent of ALS patients die within two to five years of diagnosis, says the ALS Society of Canada. It says an estimated 3,000 Canadians currently are living with ALS and that the disease is responsible for two or three deaths each day.

Green is a driving force behind ALS fundraising efforts, notably the website www.TackleALS.com/teams/Atlanta-Falcons. He appears in a video there, wearing his trademark No. 99 Falcons jersey.

Dr. Merit Cudkowicz, professor of neurology at Harvard Medical School, says in the ad that the number of ALS diagnoses will grow by 70 per cent over the next 20 years. She does not give reasons for that large increase, however, presumably it comes from the fact that the disease strikes mainly people ages 40 to 70 and the world's population is aging.

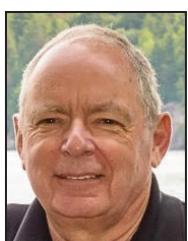
Some research suggests that military veterans are 1.5 to two times more likely to get ALS. Researchers have suggested that exposure to toxins during warfare, and strenuous physical activity, might be reasons why military veterans and athletes seem more at risk to developing the disease.

Meanwhile, Green continues to deliver his messages of inspiration.

"Life can never be long enough," he told the *60 Minutes* audience.

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LAURIE SWEIG

Practical Fitness

It's taken me eight months. It has been worth it. I'm not experiencing some of the aches and pains that I was before. I have always believed that our feet are our foundation. Where I was wrong was in believing that we had to protect our feet instead of using them in every single way they were meant to be used.

I am considering buying a pair of those five-fingered shoes now, when I finish eating crow!

Something to think about.

Laurie Sweig is a certified personal fitness trainer and spinning instructor. She owns and operates The Point for Fitness. She can be reached at laurie@thepointforfitness.com.

'Unshoe' your feet

I AM GOING TO admit publicly right here and now that I was wrong. Those who know me will know this is a big deal. Years ago, when barefoot running or running in those ridiculous looking five-fingered shoes became popular, I was dead set against it. My tune has changed. I incorrectly thought that humans were not meant to run on pavement without cushioned shoes. I was also adamant about having arch support at all times. I now know from experience that I was wrong.

The number one job of our feet is to be sensors for the body so that we are aware of what is happening on the ground that we are moving along. Wearing shoes has impeded that ability. The foot is made up of 26 bones, 33 joints and hundreds of muscles, tendons and ligaments. By wearing stiff footwear we have restricted the natural movement of our feet. Imagine spending the day with your hand shoved into a mitten made of a thick plastic. That's not an inviting idea, and it begs the question: Why do we do that to our feet?

Take a moment now and spread your fingers as wide as you can. It feels good, doesn't it? Now do the same with your toes. You may not be able to spread them apart very much. Don't fret if you can't because you can change that, and here are some ideas on how to get started:

- Spend more time barefoot. Focus on walking with your toes spread, and with your weight slightly forward.



DORSET NEWS

Lee Ross

burgesslt@me.com

Dorset's annual Christmas Tree Lighting took place on Sunday, Nov. 25 at the fire hall. Unfortunately the Pavilion decorating that takes place beforehand had to be postponed due to the wet conditions at the Pavilion. People gathered around the bonfire and enjoyed hot chocolate just after 4 p.m. and the siren on top of the fire hall sounded around 4:30 to let everyone know the tree lighting was going to begin.

Kerry Lock stood up and talked about the history of the tree lighting and read off the names of the people who lit the tree in the past. This year Boyd and Diane Griffin did the honours.

Once the tree was lit, sheets of Christmas songs were handed out and everyone joined in to sing. When everyone was sufficiently frozen they made their way to the Rec Centre for a warm dinner and some Christmas shopping. The turnout was good and everyone had a great time.

Tickets to Charles Dickens' *A Christmas Carol* are on sale now! They're \$20 each and can be purchased from me at Coldwell Banker in Dorset from Tuesday to Saturday between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. Children 12 and under are free with a donation to the Winter Pantry (to be brought the night of the play).

When purchasing tickets please specify if any are for children as we need to account for them so we don't go over capacity. A *Christmas Carol* is taking place on Wednesday, Dec. 18 from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at the Dorset Recreation Centre.

Members and Friends of Knox United Church are collecting gift cards to donate to the Health Hub as their special White Gift project again this Christmas. The Hub passes out gift cards to clients as needed. Last year's cards were greatly appreciated and utilized throughout the year. You're invited to bring a gift card to the 11:30 AM church service on Dec. 16 or drop off a gift card at the Hub.

Happy birthday to Gina Baum. For birthdays and submissions please send them to burgesslt@me.com.

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Proposed snowmobile trails present red flags for some

by CHAD INGRAM
Times Staff

A proposal from the Haliburton County Snowmobile Association requesting that the Township of Minden Hills allow the association to use unopened road allowances for approximately seven kilometres of new trails near Minden is causing concern among some residents.

Township councillors heard from a number of residents during a crowded Nov. 22 public regarding the proposal.

The proposal entails the use of four, unopened road allowances, three of them north of the village of Minden, between Minden and Twelve Mile Lake. One is an unopened road allowance between Fleming Road and Scotch Line Road; the second is an unopened road allowance between Scotch Line Road and Plantation Road; and a third is an unopened road allowance between Plantation Road and Twelve Mile Lake Road.

The fourth is located in the South Lake area, and is an unopened road allowance between the hydro corridor and Kendrick Creek Lane.

Some residents said they were supportive of the use, given certain caveats. A man who lives in the Fleming Road area said that a walking link between Fleming Road and Scotch Line Road should be maintained.

"People on foot should be able to walk that trail," he said. He also said there should be stop signs erected at every intersection between the proposed snowmobile trails and plowed roadways.

Other residents were opposed to the proposal, citing concerns such as noise, trespassing and safety.

"My experience with snowmobiles is negative," one resi-

dent of the Plantation Road area told councillors, adding he intended to run electric fencing along an area of his property to protect his livestock.

"Is the grader going to be coming down the road?" he asked, explaining his children walked the roadway in order to get to the bus stop.

Another resident of the Plantation Road area told councillors she'd purchased her property for peace and tranquility, and because it did not abut a snowmobile trail. She said having snowmobiles on the unopened road allowance would mean others would not be able to use it.

"Really, if the snowmobiles are using it, it's too dangerous for anyone else to," she said.

Some property owners told councillors they wanted liability protection in case trespassing snowmobilers were injured on their properties and some said they'd like to see some kind of environmental impact assessment performed.

"I've heard a lot of comments about trespass and liability, as well as safety concerns," Minden Hills planner Ian Clendening told the room. "To address those, I think that just exists in the general world, regardless of what we do."

In terms of environmental impacts, "This is not like we are constructing a bridge, or anything," Clendening said. "The snowmobile association is not going to be developing in those areas."

Clendening said there was no identified need for an environmental impact study.

Councillors decided to allow the first road allowance – a 0.4-kilometre stretch between Fleming Road and Scotch Line Road to be used – and citing concerns raised at the public meeting deferred discussion on use of the other three, requesting further information from the HCSA to address residents' concerns.



When winter comes early

Minden's Finn Taylor-Bayly, 10, slowly slides down deep snow while tobogganing in the Minden area on a weekday. Winter sports like tobogganing have been given a head start, compared to other years due to the consistent sub-zero temperatures and the accumulation of snow. /DARREN LUM Staff

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SUBWAY

Kids who care invited to community giving circle

by SUE TIFFIN
Times Staff

One hundred caring kids in Haliburton County are coming together to make a difference in the community and learn the importance of philanthropy.

In February next year, 100 Kids Who Care is planning to launch a local giving circle for kids in kindergarten up to Grade 12.

The group follows successful models of Guys That Give and Women Who Care charity events throughout the world, in which a group of people come together to hear about local charities, nominate a winner and make a group donation pooled from individual efforts.

In adult groups, generally each participant brings \$100, resulting in a \$10,000 donation for a charity that's raised in an hour.

100 Kids Who Care is inviting kids from throughout the county to take part, with each child nominating a local charity of their choosing.

Two meetings held annually – one in the spring and one in the fall – will bring kids together with \$10 each.

The top three organizations nominated will be invited to attend the meeting to present their charity to the kids, and share how they would benefit from receiving a donation.

After a vote, the charity that is chosen by the kids will receive a donation up to \$1,000 at the end of the evening.

At the next meeting, the winning charity returns to present on how the donation was used, and what kind of impact it made in the community.

The initiative is being organized by Cheryl Hamilton and Joleen Thomas, both local moms of three.

Hamilton had been inspired by the concept and researched the idea last year, while Thomas said she had been moved by her nephew's involvement in a similar Lindsay-based group. "I was inspired by what the message was for young people, and the delivery was pretty unique," said Thomas.

When she posted on social media about the possibility of a local group bringing kids together to determine interest, the response was overwhelming, and helped to connect the two moms.

Though 100 Kids Who Care is coming together because of the planning of Hamilton and Thomas, meetings will be entirely child-led, with kids taking the lead on everything at the meetings from overseeing the registration table to hosting.

Meetings will also offer time for participants to share with their peers how they earned their \$10 to contribute.

"I just love the concept of it, teaching our children that they have the power to make an impact right here in our community, all while learning about all the amazing local organizations," said Hamilton. "...It's all about the kids and empowerment."

"The community aspect of it was the biggest lure," said Thomas of her interest in organizing. "And I wanted my children to become involved, staying in our own community felt better than driving to Lindsay."

Parents and their children responding to news of the group have been thrilled, with registration forms already being submitted and kids looking forward to the first meeting to get started.

Additionally, the group is teaching the importance of year-round giving and has implemented the 100 minutes challenge, encouraging kids to put 100 minutes of their time and energy into helping family, friends or groups and organizations outside of 100 Kids Who Care meetings.

"By doing so, we are learning that giving our time is equally as important as giving money," said the organizers.

The first 100 Kids Who Care meeting will be held in Minden, with the community centre space rental fee being

sponsored by Curry Chevrolet Buick GMC Ltd. The second meeting of the group will be held in a Haliburton location.

Hamilton and Thomas are not anticipating any difficulty in finding 100 kids who are wanting to get involved.

"It's Haliburton County," said Hamilton. "We're a community that pulls together for everything ... The fact that the kids see first-hand what a huge impact their contributions will make is success in itself."

"People are looking for ways to make a difference and to show their children and communities that working together, we can accomplish great things," said Thomas.

"I'm so excited to get the ball rolling with this," said Hamilton. "Inspiring our children to make a difference and helping them grow into adults who believe they can change the world."

The inaugural meeting of 100 Kids Who Care is scheduled for Tuesday, Feb. 9 at the S.G. Nesbitt Community Centre in Minden from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Children 10 and under must be accompanied by an adult. For more information and to register in advance, visit the group's Facebook page by searching 100 Kids Who Care Haliburton County.



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Shindig raises funds for Fuel for Warmth



Sir Cedric Bridlington (Peter Jaycock) and Penelope (Victoria Bingham) provided colourful commentary throughout the shindig. /JENN WATT Staff

by JENN WATT
Editor

An evening of hilarity, festivity and song brought people together at the Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion on a cold and drizzly Saturday night to raise money for Fuel for Warmth.

The fifth annual Highlands Christmas

Shindig once again wrapped the community in a warm embrace while bringing in an impressive \$27,220 for the local charity.

Performances included music by Nick Russell and Rob Muir; Sylvan Shore; Tomorrow Never Knows; The Rockin' Bobs; Jerelyn Craden; and Slinky and the Boys.

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Slinky and the Boys was the last act of the evening followed by a group sing-along of "White Christmas". From left, Hugh Taylor, Jim Love, Linda Love, Ken Loney, Joe Truss and Shawn Chamberlin. Dame Beatrice watches in front.

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Demand for fuel was up 18 per cent last winter

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The Highlands Little Theatre performed a scene about re-gifting presents and Steve Galea entertained with humorous anecdotes.

The evening's MC was Dame Beatrice



Minden Times and Haliburton Echo humour columnist Steve Galea regaled the audience with anecdotes about his family, uncomfortable underwear and why you shouldn't hide things on the top shelf.

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(Mike Jaycock) with colour commentary by Sir Cedric Bridlington (Peter Jaycock) and Penelope (Victoria Bingham).

Lorraine McNeil, who for years played the character of Elf, passed away in February and her presence was missed. "Lorraine would want us to go forth, with

great humour and full of happy thoughts," the program read. "And so we will. But, never forgotten."

The evening wrapped with all performers on stage leading a sing-along of "White Christmas," which included the audience.

Fuel for Warmth provides assistance to

those in the Highlands struggling to heat their homes. Fuel oil accounts for about 56 per cent of the requests they receive with 34 per cent needing firewood.

Demand was up 18 per cent last winter over the year before, the charity reports.

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Holiday season parades into Minden

A number of bands, both marching and non-marching, provide Yuletide tunes during the annual Minden Santa Claus Parade on the morning of Nov. 24./CHAD INGRAM Staff



Members of the Highland Storm promote food donations as they make their way down Bobcaygeon Road.



Getting the royal treatment with a Christmas treat.



Cassius Wesley, with his dad Matt of the Minden Hills fire department waves to the crowd.



Crowds of spectators are easy to see from the vantage point of one of the parade's floats.
/KAREN LONDON Staff



Rev. Harry Morgan sings a hymn during the Minden Santa Claus Parade.



Above, large dogs and miniature horses love Christmas too.



The man of the hour./
CHAD INGRAM Staff



Right, Members of the Correctional Services Canada Community Pipes and Drums march along Bobcaygeon Road. /CHAD INGRAM Staff



Downtown Minden was full of spectators for this year's Santa Claus parade last Saturday morning. /KAREN LONDON Staff

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Red Hawks roll on, dominate Knights

by DARREN LUM
Times Staff

Two games. Two wins. Optimism is high for the Red Hawks hockey team this season.

They just keep winning. Granted, the team has not been challenged, whether by Campbellford in its home opener on Thursday, Nov. 22, or by its recent opponent, the Knights of Norwood. It wasn't even close. They made it look easy, winning 7-1 on Monday, Nov. 26 at the A.J. LaRue Arena in Haliburton.

Head coach Jason Morissette said his team played well in the win and are showing maturity.

Despite the easy win, the team was willing to follow through with directions to work on improving play by executing defensive systems. It pleased Morissette, who believes his team is motivated to be their best and succeed because they are seeing the "big picture." Nobody on the team resorted to padding their stats against a team that was obviously outclassed.

It's still early, he said. The team can only get better, as teammates are adjusting to one another. If they continue to play like a team with humility, success will follow. On every goal there was an assist, proof of the unselfish play.

Scoring was spread throughout the roster against the Knights.

There were five different scorers in the game, including two with a pair.

Hawks forward Desi Davies scored the opener a little more than a minute into the game. Midway through the first, Hawks forward Owen Gilbert added another for a 2-0 lead.

Even when the Knights Jack Wilson pounced on a rebound and scored, beating Hawks goalie Ethan Glecoff to narrow the gap to 2-1, the Hawks showed little worry. They responded in the final seconds of the first with another goal. Gilbert scored again with what ended up being the eventual game-winner. Scoring also came from Hawks teammates Zach Morissette (two goals), Alex Little and captain Owen Smith. Assists were tallied by Dylan Keefer, Little, Nigel Smith (two), Benn MacNaull, Joe Boice, Nik Dollo and Smith. The win was earned by goalie Glecoff.

Morissette said the team is going with four defencemen because Hawks defenceman Braeden Vasey was out of the lineup. He may be back next week, but wasn't certain. As a result, the team will lean on its foursome of Dollo, Little and assistant captains Shawn Walker and Jacob Haedicke. They're not on their own though, as the team has "rover" players to play the blue line (or up front

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Red Hawks defenceman Alex Little carries the puck in the offensive zone during a home game against the visiting Norwood Knights on Monday, Nov. 26 at the A.J. LaRue Arena in Haliburton. Little finished with two points (goal and an assist) in the 7-1 win for the Hawks, who are undefeated after two games. / DARREN LUM Staff

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Answers on page 18

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NOTICE OF OPEN HOUSE RENEWAL OF S. G. NESBITT MEMORIAL ARENA

Take notice there will be an Open House regarding the development of plans for the renewal of the S. G. Nesbitt Memorial Arena.

Date: Monday, December 17, 2018

Time: 6:30 pm: Doors Open
7:00 pm: Presentation
Followed by a Question & Answer period

Location: S. G. Nesbitt Community Centre
55 Parkside Street, Minden, ON

The purpose of the meeting is to review proposed plans for the renewal of the S.G. Nesbitt Memorial Arena. Representatives from McDonald Bros. Construction Inc., and Parkin Architects will be present, as well as members of the Township of Minden Hills Arena Building Task Force.

If you have any questions, please contact:

Mark Coleman, Director of Community Services
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'Great start' to the season for HHSS hockey squad

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when needed). This includes MacNaull, Lucas Haedicke and Keefer. The coach appreciates the versatility of his players.

The Hawks are taking advantage of a home heavy start to the season.

Four of the first five games are at home. The third game is against the Lindsay Collegiate Vocational Institute Spartans on Wednesday, Dec. 5. It will be their toughest test this season and a great way to prepare them for the Saints of St. Peter Catholic Secondary School at the Kinsmen Arena the day after. The Saints, like the Hawks, are a perennial threat for the Kawartha crown. The Hawks play at home again just before the holiday break on Dec. 19 against TASS.

Morissette said the team striving to get better is important for these tougher teams such as Cobourg, but also to advance deep into the post-season.

"It's a great start," he said.



Red Hawks
forward Nigel Smith skates with the puck, looking to reset the offensive drive back in his own end during a home game against the visiting Norwood Knights.



Bowling Scores

Haliburton Red Wolves Bowling Scores

Casey Heley 208, Jason Cochrane 205, Skylar Pratt 172, Ross Anderson 169, Andrea Austin 155

Last week's scores:

Skylar Pratt 245, Sarah Hudson 165, Andrea Austin 162, Casey Heley 156, Kim Buie 150, Emily Boccitto 146, Skylar Pratt 245, Sarah Hudson 165, Andrea Austin 162, Casey Heley 156, Kim Buie 150, Emily Boccitto 146

Monday afternoon, Nov. 12

High Average (cumulative)

Women – Chris Cote – 173, Men – Gary Hunt – 201

This Week's Highs – Women

High Single – Ren Higgins – 210, High Triple – Ren Higgins – 607, High Single Hcp – Ren Higgins – 273, High Triple Hcp – Ren Higgins – 796,

This Week's Highs – Men

High Single – Gary Hunt – 260, High Triple – Gary Hunt – 616, High Single Hcp – Gary Hunt – 280, High Triple Hcp – John Beadle – 713

Tuesday Afternoon, Nov. 13

Men

High Average Claude Cote 199
High Single Ken Thompson 269
High Single H/C Ken Thompson 299
High Triple Ken Thompson 699
High Triple H/C Ken Thompson 789

Women

High Average Chris Cote 185
High Single Lisa Ross 230
High Single H/C Lisa Ross 301
High Triple Lisa Ross 531
High Triple H/C Lisa Ross 744

Monday afternoon, Nov. 19

High Average (cumulative)

Women – Chris Cote – 175, Men – Gary Hunt – 206

This Week's Highs – Women

High Single – Clara Vuksic – 227
High Triple – Clara Vuksic – 539
High Single Hcp – Clara Vuksic – 272
High Triple Hcp – Karen Baird – 681

This Week's Highs – Men

High Single – Gary Hunt – 301
High Triple – Gary Hunt – 676
High Single Hcp – Gary Hunt – 319
High Triple Hcp – Claude Cote – 763

Tuesday Afternoon Nov. 20

Men

High Average Claude Cote 198
High Single Neil Darby 293
High Single H/C Nick Biljetina 326
High Triple Neil Darby 633
High Triple H/C Nick Biljetina 765

Women

High Average Chris Cote 185
High Single Chris Cote 221
High Single H/C Olga Mark 263
High Triple Chris Cote 556
High Triple H/C Olga Mark 703

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COMMITTEE OF ADJUSTMENT - NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING APPLICATION FOR MINOR VARIANCE

TAKE NOTICE THAT the Committee of Adjustment of the Township of Minden Hills will hold a Public Hearing on:

DATE: Monday, December 10, 2018
TIME: 9:30 AM
LOCATION: Municipal Council Chambers
7 Milne Street, Minden, Ontario.

to consider minor variance applications **PLMV2018074**, and **PLMV2018076**. The purpose of the Public Hearing will be to consider the proposed Minor Variances to the Township of Minden Hills Zoning By-law pursuant to Section 45 of the Planning Act. The minor variance applications being considered are listed below:

PLMV2018074 - Part of Lot 24, Concession 5, Geographic Township of Lutterworth; municipally known as 1116 Cobble Rose Lane; and located on Moore Lake (see Key Map).



Purpose and Effect of the Application: To permit the construction of a garage taller than otherwise permitted within 40m. (131'3") of the high water mark. The variance sought would allow for a 89.2 m² (960sq.ft.) garage measuring 5m. (16'5") in height to be situated 33m. (108'3") from Moore Lake whereas 3.5m. (11'6") in height would otherwise be the maximum at this distance.

PLMV2018076 - Part of Lot 14, Concession 7, Geographic Township of Minden; municipally known as 1228 Shuyler's Island Road; and located on Horseshoe Lake (see Key Map).



Purpose and Effect of the Application: To permit the temporary placement of an oversized utility shed. The variance sought would allow for a 31.2 m² (336sq.ft.) utility shed to be placed at a distance of 2.4m. (8') from the side lot line, which is less than the required setback of 4.5m. (14'9") for a shed larger than 10 m² (108sq.ft.), for a period of up to 5 years.

HAVE YOUR SAY: Input on the above noted applications is welcome and encouraged. You can provide input by speaking at the public meeting or by making a written submission to the Township. If you do not attend the public meeting, it may proceed in your absence and, except as otherwise provided in The Planning Act, you will not be entitled to any further notice in the proceedings.

WRITTEN SUBMISSIONS: To provide input in writing, or to request written notice of the decision, please contact the undersigned or e-mail iclendening@mindenhills.ca. If you do not make a written submission prior to a decision, nor make an oral submission at the Public Hearing, and subsequently submit an appeal of the decision, the Local Planning Appeal Tribunal may dismiss the appeal.

MORE INFORMATION: Additional information regarding these applications will be available for public inspection until noon on the day of the hearing at the Township of Minden Hills Building and Planning Department during normal office hours, and online at www.mindenhills.ca.

PRIVACY DISCLOSURE: As one of the purposes of the Planning Act is to provide for planning processes that are open and accessible, all written submissions, documents, correspondence, e-mails or other communications (including your name and address) form part of the public record and may be disclosed/made available by the Township as deemed appropriate, including anyone requesting such information. Please note that by submitting any of this information, you are providing the Township with your consent to use and disclose this information as part of the planning process.

ACCESSIBILITY: The Township of Minden Hills is committed to providing services as set out in the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2005. If you have accessibility needs and require alternative formats or other accommodations, please contact the undersigned.

For more information about this matter contact iclendening@mindenhills.ca.

Dated this 29th day of November, 2018.

Ian Clendening, MPI., ACST
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MINOR HOCKEY

Midget

The Highlander and Ed Smolen Family Dentistry Highland Storm Midgets had a busy weekend of hockey. It began with a 4-2 loss against the Huntsville Otters in Haliburton, Friday, Nov. 23. An action-packed game from the start. The Storm expected a tough game against the Otters and was down 3-0 by the third period. Frustration set in and the penalties began. Late in the game, the hard work finally paid off when the Storm closed in on the Otters' net and MacNaull found the opening. With just over a minute left in the game, the Storm pulled the goalie for the extra attacker, Huntsville retaliated and the Storm fought back. Seconds left on the clock, Vasey fed Smith and he closed the gap 3-2. Huntsville immediately answered back with a goal ending the game 4-2.

The next day the Midgets ripped the Parry Sound Shamrocks 6-3 in Minden. The Storm started the scoring early in the first. Morissette rushed in, fed Clements and he deftly rocked a wrap-around goal. The Shamrocks managed to tie the game, that ended the first period. The Midgets came out flying in the second. Haedicke collected the puck from Davies, deked through the defence and expertly backhanded in the second goal. Next, Morissette stole the puck at centre, took off on a breakaway and skillfully made it a 3-1 game. The Shamrocks got lucky with another goal, now 3-2. The Storm stepped it up, Haedicke intercepted a pass and gave it to Robinson. He took a quick shot and picked up his own rebound and a goal. Shortly after the Shamrocks got a breakaway and closed the gap, 4-3. The action-filled second period continued as Haedicke controlled the puck behind the net, then found Davies open and ready to secure the fifth goal, that ended the second. Both teams had a slow start. Late in the third, the Storm had some give and go action around the net, from Morissette to Clements and he chipped it in to finish off 6-3.

The following day the Midgets travelled to Huntsville and suffered a 3-1 loss. It was a tough game for the Storm team, short a couple of key players and the Olympic ice surface. They worked hard to end the first period scoreless and Carson Sisson was a pillar in net. Huntsville wasted no time in the second period, scoring seconds into it. The Storm struggled to get control, and the Otters took a 2-0 lead. Minutes into the third period, Haedicke rushed hard to the net, dropped a pass to Robinson, then picked up the rebound for a goal. The Otters continued to dominate and got another goal, sending the Storm team home with a 3-1 loss. Up next the Midgets will take on the Mariposa Lightning on Tuesday, Nov. 27 at 8 p.m. in Haliburton.

By Suzanne Haedicke

Bantam

On Friday, Nov. 23 the Pepper Mill Steak and Pasta House and Dollo's Foodland Highland Storm Bantams travelled to Pembroke to play in the Silver Stick Tournament. The first game the Storm took on the Kemptville Panthers. The Panthers were on the board first but the Storm battled back with a goal by Dylan Keefer assisted by Mathias Lee. The game was tied headed into the second. The Storm scored taking the lead with another goal by Keefer assisted by Matthew Wilson. The Panthers came back and scored to tie it up again. The Panthers took the lead late in the third but the Storm came right back to tie it up with a goal by Kyan Hall assisted by Nick Phippen and Keefer. The Panthers came back and scored again the Storm gave everything they could but fell short losing 4-3.

The Storm faced the Gananoque Flames their second game, taking advantage on the power play with Phippen scoring assisted by Hall and Keefer. The Storm added to their lead in the second with a goal scored by Keefer as-

sisted by Hall and Wilson. The Storm scored two more in the third but unfortunately they were both called off the Storm maintained the lead and took the game 2-0 giving goalie Darian Maddock the shutout.

The Storm faced the hometown Pembroke Kings their third game. The Storm were first on the board with a beautiful pass from Evan Armstrong, Hall scored on a breakaway. Pembroke tied it up in the second but the Storm took the lead again with a goal by Keefer unassisted. The Kings scored again to tie it back up. Both teams battled in the third period to try for the win but the game ended in a 2-2 tie. Maddock standing tall in the net again. The Storm awaited for the results to be posted to see if they would play on Sunday but unfortunately the Storm just fell short. Boys, you played great, be proud of yourselves. The next game for the Bantams is Friday, Nov. 30 at 7 p.m. in Minden vs the Ennismore Eagles.

By Lisa Delisle

Peewee A

The JoAnne Source for Sports/Haliburton Family Medical Centre Highland Storm Peewee A's travelled to the Orono to face the Orono Leafs on Friday, Nov. 23. The Storm dominated this game winning 10-0. The goals were scored by Addison St Cyr, Austin Boylan, Isaac Lee, Mak Prentice and Cooper Coles.

On Sunday, Nov. 25, The JoAnne Source for Sports/Haliburton Family Medical Centre Highland Storm Peewee A's travelled to Newcastle to face the New Castle Stars.

The first period was all Newcastle as they scored three goals in the first. In the second Highland Storm fought back with a goal by Addison St Cyr and then a goal by Austin Boylan. But the Stars came back with two more goals and the score was 5-2

going into the third. In the third Addison St Cyr scored another goal trying to close the gap but the Stars scored their final goal and the score was 6-3. A tough loss for the Storm.

Up next on Nov. 27 at 6:30 The JoAnne Source for Sports/Haliburton Family Medical Centre Highland Storm Peewee A's host the Sturgeon Lake Thunder at the S.G. Nesbitt Arena.

By Amber Card

Novice

This past weekend, the Haliburton TimberMart/Haliburton Hockey Haven Sports Camp Highland Storm Novice rep team played in the Walt McKechnie Fall Classic in Haliburton. They played their first game against their rivals, the Centre Hastings Grizzlies. The Storm fought hard but the Grizzlies got in six goals before Henry Neilson took a pass from Isaac Trotter and fired it in for the Storm. The Storm took a 6-1 loss. The second game seemed to be evenly matched against the West Mall Lightning when the first period ended scoreless. However, the Storm outplayed the Lightning the next two periods with goals by Evan Perrott (2), Luke Gruppe, Max Rupnow, and Matt Scheffee. Goalie, Carter Braun, earned himself a shutout and the Storm won 5-0.

The Novices completely dominated their third game on Saturday against the Almaguin Ice Devils. Neilson earned a hat trick, Perrott scored two goals and Gruppe, Scheffee, and Trotter all took singles. On Sunday, the team battled the Douro Dukes. The crowd was on the edge of their seats through all three periods of back and forth play. Two goals for the Storm by Scheffee and Gruppe, and two goals by the Dukes finished the game with a 2-2 tie, and confirmed the two teams would

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NOTICE
Inaugural Council Meeting and
Meeting Schedule

NOTICE is hereby provided that the Inaugural Meeting of Council will be held on **Tuesday, December 4, 2018 at 11:00 a.m.** in the Council Chambers located at the Township Office, 1123 North Shore Road, Algonquin Highlands.

December/January Council Schedule

A Special Council Meeting will be held on **December 6 at 9:00 a.m.** (re: Projects & Priorities).

Regular Meetings of Council are reduced to one meeting per month for December and January and will be held at 9:00 a.m. on the following dates:

Thursday, December 13, 2018
Thursday, January 17, 2019

Matt Gower, Clerk
Township of Algonquin Highlands
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Algonquin Highlands, ON K0M 1J1
Tel: (705) 489-2379 x333
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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills proposes to consider by-laws to stop up, close, and convey those parcels of land more particularly described as follows:

- File No. PLSRA2018050: Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of Gull Lake, lying in front of Lot 17 & 18, Concession 7, Geographic Township of Lutterworth, designated as Part 1, on a Plan of Survey 19R-10174, registered November 8, 2018.

The above noted plans of surveys are available for inspection in the Building and Planning Department located at 7 Milne Street, Minden, Ontario during regular office hours. Additional information may be obtained by contacting the undersigned at 705-286-1260 (x206) or by e-mail at iclendening@mindenhills.ca.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that the proposed by-Laws will come before the said Council for consideration, and if deemed advisable for passing, at its regular meeting to be held in the Municipal Council Chambers at 7 Milne Street, Minden, Ontario, on Thursday, December 13, 2018 at the hour of 9:00 AM. At that time, Council will hear in person or by their counsel, solicitor, or agent, any person who claims that their land will be prejudicially affected and who applies to be heard.

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By Sara Gruppe

Atom LL 1

On Saturday the GJ Burtch Construction LL Atom 1 team travelled to Huntsville to face off against the high scoring little Caesar's LL Atoms. The undefeated Huntsville team had its hands full squaring off against the Storm. Despite numerous scoring opportunities the Storm was unable to get on the board until the end of the second period. Jacob Mantle made some impressive moves to get himself some open ice and put it in the back of the Huntsville net. Assists going to Jacob Davis and Eric Mueller. By the third period with the score 3-1 Huntsville, the Olympic sized ice and the short bench began to take its toll on the Storm. The Storm's Jacob Lloyd had some tremendous saves earning him accolades from the opposing bench staff and player of the game honours. Final 7-1 Huntsville. Next up the GJ Burtch Construction Atoms will host the Silver Stick Qualifier in Haliburton Dec. 1 to 2. Games at 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 4 p.m.

By Jamie Lloyd

UPCOMING Community Events

**Want to get your event in Community
Calendar? It's free! Contact Pat at
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Christmas Luncheon

When: Friday, Nov. 30, 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
Where: Our Lady of Fatima Church, 7 Bobcaygeon Rd. Minden
Bucket draw, bake sale, Santa squares.

Admission \$5 (snow date, Dec. 1)
Snow date is December 1st

Maple Lake Bake Sale

When: Saturday, Dec. 1 at 10 a.m.
Where: West Guilford Community Centre
To guarantee your pie choice, pre-order with Merrie Barry (705-754-2258).

Santa's Workshop Craft Sale and Lunch

When: Saturday, Dec. 1, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Where: Lloyd Watson Community Centre, Wilberforce
The Wilberforce Heritage Guild invites you to their annual Christmas craft sale. Come browse unique and one-of-a-kind items. "Buy close by" from the many area vendors. Members of St. Margaret's Anglican church will have lunch available.

Gord Kidd & Friends, Brad Sales & Ian Pay at the Minden Legion

When: Saturday, Dec. 1, 2 to 5 p.m.
Where: Minden Legion
Light lunch available, 12 to 2 p.m., Christmas Bazaar and Bake Sale
No cover charge

Highlands Festival Singers

Deck the Halls with Songs and Laughter is a fun concert featuring the lighter side of Christmas music. When: Sunday, Dec. 2 at 3 p.m. and Tuesday, Dec. 4 at 7:30 p.m.
Where: Haliburton United Church, 10 George Street, Haliburton (corner of George and Pine)
Ticket Price: \$15 General Admission
Tickets available at Cranberry Cottage, Haliburton, Minden Pharmasave, Minden, or by calling 705 457 4916

Haliburton Pastoral Charge

When: Sunday, Dec. 2 – First Sunday of Advent 10:00 a.m. singing; 10:30 a.m. service
Where: Lochlin United Church, 1050 Lochlin Rd., Minden
Joint Pastoral Charge Communion Service

Tyke

The Tom Prentice and Sons and Walker's Heating and Cooling Highland Storm Tyke team started their season on Nov. 24 when they travelled to Humphrey arena to take on the Port Carling Tyke team. The Tyke team has been practising hard and have been counting down their sleeps until the first game. They played four on four hockey with two-minute shifts, non-stop play on half ice. The first 22 minute period saw the Storm coming out strong with a goal by Nixon Ecclestone who then followed it up with three more. Blake Hutchinson ended the first period with a goal of his own. Kelson Bagshaw opened up the scoring in the second followed up with two more goals scored by Ecclestone. Nash Wilson earned the Storm another goal followed by a goal for Matthew Mueller. Rowan Johnson ended the game with a wicked shot scoring the final goal of this action-packed game. Brady Burke and Cooper Gilbert showed great defensive play and assisted with many of the goals. Goalie Jackson Robichaud showed off his skills by stopping all but three shots made by Port Carling. Up next the Tyke team will be headed to Campbellford on Dec. 8 where they will be participating in a one day tournament.

By Marita Bagshaw

Novice LL

The Brightwoods Landscaping and Consulting Novice Local League team took to the ice in Bracebridge against South Muskoka Envotek this past Saturday, Nov. 24.

Brody Hartwig landed the first goal of the game with only 2:11 left in the first period. The second showed lots of back and forth action with goalie Carter Knapton making some great saves. Storm turned it up in the third dominating most of the period scoring four goals. Zachary Prentice started off just over two minutes in landing a beauty in the net unassisted. Hartwig scored his second of the game assisted by Hunter Hamilton. Tyler Hughes continued adding to the scoreboard assisted by Prentice. And Hartwig ended the scoring unassisted with another hat trick ending the game in a 5-0 score.

These players have continued to improve immensely each week and would love your support at our next home game scheduled for Saturday, Dec. 15 at 11 a.m. in Minden.

By Cheryl Smith

Novice 2 LL

On Saturday, the Dewey Simms LL Novice 2 team hosted the Huntsville Near North in Wilberforce. The Storm came to play and everyone was on fire. McCartney Saunders got a hat trick in the first, with assists going to Levi Rowe, Travis Rowe and Mason Latanville. Saunders didn't stop there as he buried his fourth of the game in the second period. Latanville got his first of the game, assisted by Cooper Paterson and Levi Rowe. Twelve seconds later, Lyla Degeer got her first of the season, unassisted. With 25 seconds left in the second, Jacob Manning got the puck in the net for his first of the season, assisted by

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Colten Simms and Levi Rowe. Brycen Harrison was next to land one in the net at the beginning of the third, with an assist going to Paterson. A minute later Huntsville was finally able to sneak one in but Latanville quickly answered back, assisted by Harrison. Huntsville landed another in the net making the score 9-2. Again the Storm answered back with an unassisted goal from Harrison. Final score 10-2 Storm.

By Stephanie Harrison

Midget LL

The Highland Storm Pharmasave LL Midgets played a rematch game versus the Highland Storm Total Site Services last Friday in Minden. Like their first meeting the game was very fast paced and entertaining however the game remained scoreless particularly because of strong defensive work by Pharmasave and some very impressive saves by Total Site Services goaltender Damian Harris. Pharmasave did get on the scoreboard first near the end of the second period when Brenden Newhook, in close, buried a lovely pass from Paul Turner from behind the net giving Pharmasave the lead going into the third period. Jayme Coleman had two beautiful scoring chances on an early shift and Paul Turner had another chance as well but Harris continued to make highlight reel saves. Jake Sisson and Sam Hoenow were finally able to get pucks past the feisty goaltender to make it 3-0 Pharmasave. Sisson popped in one more shortly after and Nate Miscio recorded the shutout with help from a strong defensive unit to give Pharmasave a 4-0 win.

The Storm was back on the ice Sunday to face against Huntsville. Huntsville didn't waste any time scoring early in the game when a player was left wide open in front of Nate Miscio. Huntsville went up by two at the end of the opening period when again a player was left alone. Teo O'Malley made it 2-1 on a pretty rush finished off with a nice wrist shot. Huntsville regained their two-goal lead in the final seconds of the period to take a 3-1 lead into the third. Huntsville took a commanding three-goal lead on a shot deflected from the point and would go on to win 4-1.

By Gord Hoenow

Midget LL

The Total Site Services Highland Storm Midget LL team faced Haliburton Pharmasave Midget team on Nov. 16 at A.J. LaRue Arena. Both teams were evenly matched and there were no goals scored in the first period. Total Site Services' only goal was scored by Caden Little with the assist going to Melissa Brinkos. Final score was 3-1. Many thanks to Parker Casey on a job well done for playing in net as a first time goalie! The Total Site Services Highland Storm Midget team played Parry Sound Tamarack North at S.G. Nesbitt Arena in Minden on Nov. 18. Parry Sound scored two goals, but Total Site Services came back and scored the next three with goals by Caden Little (unassisted), Haley Boylan with assists to Cody Martin and Melissa Brinkos, and Hunter Arnott (unassisted). Great goal-tending by Damon Harriss for keeping his team in the game with his great saves! Final score 5-3 for Parry Sound. The next game is Nov. 23 at 8:30 p.m. at S.G. Nesbitt Arena in Minden.

By Sharon Brinkos

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This contract position is a work-from-home, flexible position, averaging 8 hours per week. Commencing January 2019 with the possibility of renewal at the end of 3 months. Must have a commitment to supporting the arts in its diverse forms; boating license an asset.

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**We are hiring for the following position
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Casual Part Time Operator

Duties include: operation and maintenance of parks, cemeteries and facilities. 24 hours/week. Rate of pay is \$16.11/hour. Term of employment is for an anticipated 5 month period, ending on April 30, 2019.

Submission deadline is 12:00 noon, Dec 13, 2018.

Visit www.mindenhills.ca/employment-opportunities/ for posting details, job requirements and submission instructions, or email sprentice@mindenhills.ca

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**We are hiring for the following position
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Temporary Full-time Operator

Duties include: construction activities, snow/ice removal, maintenance and repair services to roads, bridges, culverts, drainage and other road works maintenance.

Submission deadline is 12:00 noon, Dec 6, 2018.

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The Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine Ridge District Health Unit has an opening in either its Lindsay or Haliburton office for:

Administrative Assistant (1) - Casual Relief
Competition #0034-18

For details, including responsibilities, requirements and salary range, visit www.hkpr.on.ca



We would like to thank all applicants in advance and advise that only those selected for an interview will be contacted. All information is collected solely for the purpose of job selection under the provisions of the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act.

**Township of Algonquin Highlands requires a TREASURER**

The Township of Algonquin Highlands with a permanent population of 2,000 and a seasonal population exceeding 10,000 is known within Central Ontario as an area of natural beauty where residents enjoy a rural lifestyle second to none.

Due to an upcoming retirement, the Township of Algonquin Highlands is seeking applications from experienced, qualified persons for the position of Treasurer. Reporting to the CAO, the Treasurer provides sound financial management, ensures all legislative requirements are met and exemplifies leadership in support of the organization. As an essential member of the Senior Management Team, the Treasurer is a strategic thinker with a view to long-term planning who develops and manages the Township's financial policies and procedures. In this position you will be responsible for the following:

- Supervision of 3 full-time staff.
- Coordinates and leads the annual budget process, develops long-term capital/operating budget forecasts.
- Responsible for GL, FIR completions, monthly operating statements, taxation and municipal revenue functions.
- Responsible for Asset Management Plan in conjunction with appropriate Senior Staff.
- Maintains asset inventory in compliance with PSAB.
- Preparation of required financial statements and reports to Council and Senior Staff.
- Coordinates all audit requirements.
- Human Resources and payroll functions including benefit administration.
- Oversees insurance plans and risk management issues.

The preferred candidate will possess the following qualifications:

- A post-secondary education or university degree with an accounting designation (preferred) or an equivalent related mix of education and experience.
- Successful completion of Municipal Finance and Accounting Program.
- Certified Municipal Officer (CMO) designation is an asset.
- Significant demonstrated management experience and understanding of local government finance, municipal financial planning, financial information systems, municipal financial reporting, taxation experience, budgetary processes, and supervisory experience.
- Excellent interpersonal, financial, project/time management, organizational, analytical, communication, presentation, leadership and supervisory skills.
- Proficiency in computer software applications (including but not limited to Word, Excel, Outlook, Power Point and Township-specific financial programs).

Salary Range: \$98,917.00 - \$111,331.95

Applicants must indicate how they meet the minimum qualifications in their resume. We thank all applicants; however only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

Please submit your resume and cover letter in confidence by **3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, January 9, 2018** to:

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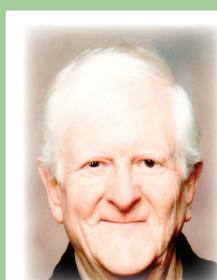


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**HEATON, Barry Clifford**

(Owner of BCH Tax Preparation)

Barry passed away peacefully at the Ross Memorial Hospital on Saturday, November 10th, 2018 in his 72nd year.

He is predeceased by his beloved wife Janet Heaton (nee Craggs). Barry will be sadly missed by his loving sons: Spencer Heaton (Amy) and Russell Heaton (Sherry); cherished grandchildren: Alyssa, Ciara and Russell Jr.; dear brother-in-law: Alan Craggs (Ann) and sister-in-law: Pamela Tandy; dear nephew: Paul Craggs (Jenn) and niece: Julie Robinson (Tom). In keeping with Barry's wishes, cremation has taken place.

There will be a Celebration of Barry's life at **LAKELAND FUNERAL & CREMATION CENTRE**, 19 Moose Road, on Monday, December 3rd, 2018 from 4:00 P.M. – 6:00 P.M. In lieu of flowers and in memory of Barry, donations to Bladder Cancer Canada would be greatly appreciated. Expressions of condolence may be made at www.lakelandfuneralcentre.com

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*In Loving Memory of***Earl Bird***Passed away suddenly on Saturday, November 24, 2018, at the age of 76.*

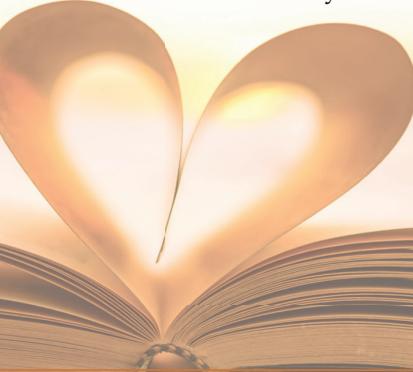
Beloved husband of Muriel (nee Moore) for 48 years. Dear father of Laura Bird, Mike Clark, Nancy Bird (Shannon), and Julie Irwin (Rick). Papa of Carly, David, Kadie, Emily, Christian, Owen and Tommy. Dear brother of Jack (deceased) (Mary), Beau (Verna). Glen (deceased) (Marie), Erma (Ron-deceased), Bob (Dianne-deceased), Linda (Lloyd), Sherry (Dwight-deceased) and Judy (Mark). Dearly loved by his many nieces, nephews, family and friends.

Friends are invited to visit the family at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Ltd., 127 Bobcaygeon Rd., P.O. Box 427, Minden K0M 2K0 on Friday, November 30, 2018 from 4:00 until 7:00 pm. A Service to Celebrate Earl's Life will be held in the chapel at the Funeral Home on Saturday, December 1, 2018 at 1:00 pm. Cremation has taken place.

www.gordonmonkfuneralhome.com**Waite, William Barnett***July 16th, 1949 to November 19th, 2018*

Bill spent the majority of his life on Kawagama Lake near Dorset, and passed away in Minden, Ontario, to join his late parents, Barney and Millie.

Bill was an honour science graduate of the University of Toronto. He was a voracious reader of world history and science fiction, spending a lot of his time at the local library, and was an avid movie buff. He taught himself calligraphy, and even learned to write and read Chinese. Bill spent many years faithfully and lovingly looking after his mother. He was a good friend of Jack Gourlie and Ann Crysdale of Orillia. A beautiful mind and a very kind, sensitive soul. We will miss him.



A private service and interment will be held in the spring. As expression of sympathy, memorial donations may be made to the Heart and Stroke Foundation through the Simcoe Funeral Home, 38 James St E. Orillia. Messages of condolence are welcomed at www.simcoefuneralhome.ca

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Snow what?

If it wasn't for snow shovelling, what on earth would we do?

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Shopping report

Snow may have hindered some retailers but Karen Ford was all smiles.

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Curl-a-rama

Tony Taylor and teammates were winners at the J.O. Jackson Memorial.

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Boarders not bored

Stephen Schollig loved the white Christmas holidays because he was "on board."

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In Quotes

"So far as you could tell ... the launch of the 911 service was the closest thing to the immaculate conception to come along in 2,000 years."

Neil Campbell,
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He went thataway!

Local curlers such as Dwight Thomas, left, and Eric Casper were competing against 16 teams at a bonspiel hosted in Minden. Thomas and Casper discuss a shot in the 6th end, leading 10 - 7. Larry Goreski and Royce Miller were also on the team. For more curling action, see page 10.

Daren Lund/TIMES

Ice not safe

by LANCE CROSSLEY
Times staff

Dubious ice conditions, along with temperatures expected to reach an unusual 8° on New Year's Eve, are prompting local officials to advise the public to stay clear of lakes and ice this weekend.

"Honestly, it's not safe yet. On our lake the ice is still uneven," says Renata Swiezowski, co-owner of The Clansman Motel, which rents ice-fishing huts on Boshkung Lake.

Swiezowski says ice conditions

see BALMY page 2

Tsunami victims' donations can go to CIBC

by LANCE CROSSLEY
Times staff

The Minden CIBC bank is accepting donations on behalf of the Canadian Red Cross for earthquake and tsunami victims in Southern Asia.

Before *The Times* went to press, the latest death toll had surpassed 110,000 people. Officials from the International

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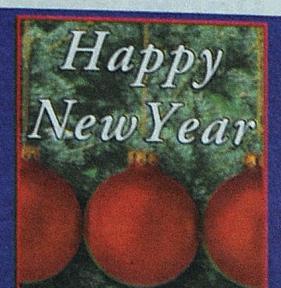


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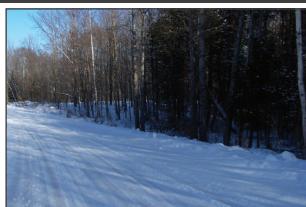
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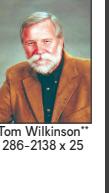
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- Call Chris if you're looking to List

**Cedar Lake \$319,000**

- A true Canadian classic 3 bdrm log cottage
- Open main level with a view of the lot & lake
- 26 ctges on the lake, surrounded by crown land

**Minden Area Bungalow \$209,000**

- Updated starter/retirement home
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**Deep Bay Rd \$379,900**

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